

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

UEYAMA et al. Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Application No.: NEW APPLICATION Examiner: To be assigned  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith Attorney's Docket No.: OKA-0209  
For: Novel Metal Complex and Method for Determining Acid Sequence of Protein  
Using the Same

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Patent Application  
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: